

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A rubber composition for chafer, characterized in that 55-75 parts by weight of carbon black having a nitrogen adsorption specific surface area of 70-120 m<sup>2</sup>/g and 0.2-0.5 parts by weight of 1, 3-bis (citraconimidomethyl) benzene are blended with respect to 100 parts by weight of a rubber component including 30-50 parts by weight of natural rubber and/or polyisoprene rubber and 50-70 parts by weight of polybutadiene rubber.
2. The chafer rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein a ratio S/A of a blended amount of sulfur S and a blended amount of vulcanization accelerator A is in a range between 0.25 and 0.5.
3. A heavy duty pneumatic tire, characterized in that it employs in its bead portion the chafer rubber composition according to claim 1.